## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20163

October 8, 2003

Elmer S. Parson Jr, Treasurer Wyoming Republican Party Inc. 400 E First St. Suite 314 Casper, WY 82601

Response Due Date: November 7, 2003

Identification Number: C00005785

Reference:

April Quarterly Report (1/1/03-3/31/03)

Dear Mr. Parson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Your report does not include a Schedule H1 to disclose the ratio for the allocation of certain costs. Schedule H1 must be filed with the first report each year for State, District and Local party committees, and with the first report filed in the two-year election cycle for Separate Segregated Funds and Non-connected committees. For State, District and Local party committees, all shared administrative, generic voter drive and exempt activity costs incurred during the two-year cycle must be allocated according to this ratio, unless the federal account elects to pay a higher percentage of its cost. For Separate Segregated Funds and Non-connected committees, all shared administrative and generic voter drive costs must be allocated according to this ratio unless the federal account elects to pay a higher cost. 11 CFR §106.7(d)(2), (d)(3) and 11 CFR §§104.10(b)(1) and 106.6(c)

-Please clarify all expenditures made for "Printing/Production Exp" and "Printing and Production" on Schedule(s) B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B. E. of F supporting Lines 23, 24 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule(s) H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Office Expense." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(h)(3).

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prempt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1135.

Sincerely,

Maureen Benitz

Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division